(c) and (d) The Plan allocation for the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the Eighth Five Year Plan and outlay/ expenditure for Annual Plans 1992—96 are as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

Plan	Outlay	Expenditure
Eighth Plan (1992-97)	4000.00	—
Annual Plan 1992-93	823.00	616.58
Annual Plan 1993-94	885 25	653.75
Annual Plan 1994-95	954.00	868.00 (RE)
Annual Plan 1995-96	1050.00	—

(e) Amount of Central Plan assistance (excluding the revised estimates of extra central support in the form of market borrowings and negotiated loans of Rs. 79.91 crores, Rs. 81.89 crores and Rs. 94.02 crores for the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 respectively) and non-plan assistance for Jammu and Kashmir released during 1992—95 are as under:

(Rs in crores)

Year	Amcunt Relcased	
	Plan	Non-Plan
1992-93	795.45	923·66
1993-94	1028.95	903.12
1994-95	1836.67	998.62

(f) and (g) Central Assistance in the form of Central Plan support and the Non-plan assistance allocated to J&K for the year 1995-96 is Rs. 2872.61 crores.

Specific orientation of *the* Indian System of National Accounts

3226. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Statistics has initiated an exercise to consider specific orientation of the Indian System of National Accounts as appropriate to the economic reforms undertaken by Government;

(b) if so, whether it has collaborated with the World Bank in this area;

(c) what are the terms of this collaboration;

(d) what is the amount of money which we have to pay to the World Bank for this exercise;

(e) whether the World Bank has deputed two experts to visit the Department and guide it;

(f) if so, what are their names and qualifications; and

(g) whether there are no experts in our country to guide the Department in, this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND' PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (g) In the backdrop of the sustained economic development over the years and the major economic reforms introduced recently, the Department of Statistics is examining the need for any changes in the System of National Accounting. Help of available local expertise will undoubtedly be taken in this connection. But, it will be useful in this context also to benefit from the experience of other countries who have gone through such a situation.

Also, in the context of the UN project to update its revised System of National Accounts 1993 (SNA-93), it will be necessary to build national and subnational capabilities to' adjust to the new System. This will call for substantial orientation and training inputs.

In any case, to take advantage of the developments in information technology, it will be necessary to modernise the hardware and software inputs. Here, again, we need to gain experience to update our capabilities.

The World Bank was requested to advise on what help was possible from their side including financial support. The Bank had deputed two of its officers to understand the requirements and formulate proposals for further course of action *to* arrange for training courses, study-visits, expert advice, etc. The Government was not required to make any payment towards this exercise. The exercise is still in progress.

Improvement of Data Output Index of Industrial Production

3227. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the measures taken by the Department of Statistics for improving the timeliness and quality of data output Index of Industrial Production:

(b) whether the Press Note about the *HP* issued by the CSO New Delhi will be posted regularly to those Members of Parliament who make a demand for this;

(c) whether the Department has studied the practice adopted by the United States and Japan in this regard: and

(d) if so, how does our practice compare with theirs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The Department of Statistics sends reminders on a regular basis to the source-agencies to supply the monthly production data on time. For improving quality of the data, the Department analyses the production data received and reconciles discrepancies with them. The source agenties on their part take various steps for improving the timelines and quality of monthly production data.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(0) Yes, Sir.

(d) The practice of compilation of Index of Industrial Production followed by the CSO compares well with those followed by the United States of America and Japan. . For example, all compile the HP on a monthly basis with base years 1980-81 (India), 1987 (USA) and 1990 (Japan). All the three countries use Laspeyre's formula and use gross val-